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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

In the Claims:

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Please amend claims 2 and 4 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy of the claims showing all changes to the claims.

Claim 2 (Amended). ~~Isolated nucleic acid which codes for the α chain of a human T cell receptor, a single chain T cell receptor or a soluble T cell receptor fragment and comprises a CDR3 region selected from:~~

(a) ~~a nucleotide sequence coding for the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 23)~~

~~Y C L (X₁ . . . X_n) S A R Q L T F~~

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~~in which X₁ . . . X_n represents a sequence of 3-5 amino acids, wherein~~